GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the erroneous policies adopted to increase the production of diesel/petrol and gas is leading to the wastage of funds and the production of petroleum products is not in proportion to the capital invested;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the total amount spent on the production of petroleum products viz., diesel, petrol , gas, separately during each of the last three years as on date;

(d) the details of the production of petroleum products during each of the last three years, company-wise;

(e) whether some officials have been found guilty for the wastage of capital and also for the failure to achieve the targeted production of petroleum products; and

(f) if so, the action taken by the Government against them?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural gas (Shri Dinsha Patel)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): In Refinery, crude is converted into various finished products such as MS, HSD, LPG, Kerosene, etc. through various processes and these products are in the nature of joint products. Due to this, computation of cost for each product is not separately ascertainable.

(d): The details of the production of petroleum products during each of the last three years i.e. 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06, company-wise are given in the Annexure.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): Does not arise.